

Hawaiian Gazette.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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THE appointment of Mr. Alfred Carter to the Circuit Court seems to have been definitely decided upon. Mr. Perry will probably go to the Circuit Court also, and Judge Whiting to the Supreme bench. Mr. Carter and Mr. Perry are Hawaiian born and educated in part in this country, and we are glad to see their advancement.

THE carpenter bee has done thousands of dollars worth of damage to the houses all over the islands. Any one who will supply some method for getting rid of the pest or at least diminishing its numbers will confer a boon on the community. Several suggestions have been made, but the present one which Mr. Marsden now puts forward is simple and from the specimens of defective "Carpenters" submitted to us, eminently efficacious. Mr. Marsden's account of "how to do it," appears in another column.

THE runaway tram on Nuuanu Avenue, New Year's day, should act as a warning to the Tramway Company. It was fortunate that no lives were lost, but we shall not get through all accidents as easily. The cars should be provided with independent brakes. The brakes in use go to the same bar. As long as only the chain of one brake gives way the other brake will act, and an accident can be avoided, but if the bar gives way, then both brakes are useless—this was what occurred on New Year's day. It would also be well that the brakes should be examined by a government inspector. It is a matter of life and limb to our citizens and they should be protected as efficiently as possible. Our remarks are not intended to carp at the Tramway Company, but it is clearly the duty of the press to issue a word of warning and perhaps save a very serious accident in the future.

THE Y. M. C. A.

In an unobtrusive way the Young Men's Christian Association is doing a great deal of good work. The objective point of the secretary seems to be to give healthy amusement to those who are willing to have it, without regard to creed or religious faith. The membership of the institution is 419, but a number avail themselves of its advantages who are not members.

The reading room is naturally a great attraction, there are 1023 books now, and the number is constantly increasing. Then there is a good selection of papers and magazines, which enables the readers to keep up with the current literature of the day. The fact that the average daily attendance in the reading room is 163, shows that the advantages are appreciated.

The educational classes are a comparatively new departure, and the two which have been commenced count 93 pupils. This is the kind of work done in Mechanic Institutes in England. Many a young man has laid the foundation of his future success in life by attending such classes.

But the gymnasium is probably the greatest attraction. It is a fine building, well equipped and thoroughly adapted to its purpose. The class attendance for the month of November was 1665, showing conclusively that it fills a want in the community and that the community responds. The cost of erecting the gymnasium and making necessary alterations in the building was \$18,500; of this \$3000 remain to be paid. The debt is a small one and will be easily wiped out.

In another direction the Y. M. C. A. proposes to cater to healthy amusement. Commencing January 4th, a course of eight lectures has been arranged to run through the months of January and February.

The subjects are all secular and quite varied, ranging from California, through Tennyson to ancient, medieval and modern surgery. This is a decided step in the right direction. We need the mental stimulus of the lecture. The platform disseminates ideas, it makes men and women think of other things besides mere business and private pleasures or griefs. In this, as in all that it does, the Y. M. C. A. is fulfilling its mission and is vindicating its right to public support. Of course there is a religious side, but it is upon the secular side that we have dwelt. There it certainly works upon the broad platform of doing good and elevating all who take advantage of the opportunity offered. Honolulu would be hard put to it if it had to do without its Y. M. C. A. organization, and especially its hard working secretary.

THE list of new books for the library which we publish today shows how well the committee on selection work. They cater to the tastes of the young and the old, the scientific and the omnivorous reader of fiction. The names of the authors are a good guide. There is evidently a literary feast before a good many of us.

WE are requested by the Foreign Office to correct a slight error in the report of the presentation of the diplomatic corps. The name of Mons. Vizzavona, Acting Consul and Commissioner for the French Republic, was placed before that of Mr. H. Shimamura, H. I. J. M.'s Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General.

MORTUARY REPORT.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of December was 61, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year.....	11	From 30 to 40.....	16
From 1 to 5.....	10	From 40 to 50.....	6
From 5 to 10.....	2	From 50 to 60.....	3
From 10 to 20.....	1	From 60 to 70.....	3
From 20 to 30.....	9	Over 70.....	4
Males.....	43	Females.....	18
Hawaiians.....	20	Great Britain.....	5
Chinese.....	16	United States.....	4
Portuguese.....	3	Other nationalities.....	3
Total.....	61		
Unattended.....	14		
Non-Resident.....	2		

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY.

Dec. 1891.....	54	Dec. 1894.....	75
Dec. 1892.....	56	Dec. 1895.....	65
Dec. 1893.....	55		

CAUSE OF DEATH.			
Aneurism.....	1	Heart disease.....	2
Beriberi.....	3	Influenza.....	4
Beriberi.....	3	Insanition.....	1
Consumption.....	8	Internal injuries.....	1
Convulsions.....	1	Opium.....	1
Cancer.....	1	Old age.....	5
Concussion of brain.....	1	Premature birth.....	1
Dementia.....	1	Paralysis.....	1
Dropsy.....	3	Pneumonia.....	6
Debility.....	4	Stricture.....	1
Elephantiasis.....	1	Tonsillitis.....	2
Fever.....	3	Unknown.....	1
Fever, Typhoid.....	1	Womb trouble.....	1
Gun shot wound.....	1	Whooping Cough.....	3
Hemorrhage.....	2		

DEATHS BY WEATHER.			
Wards.....	1	2	3
Deaths.....	10	19	12

Annual death rate per 1000 for month 27.86
Hawaiians..... 33.14
Asiatics..... 24.00
All other nationalities..... 25.50

C. B. REYNOLDS,
Agent Board of Health.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Preparations Being Made for a Big Day at Waianae.

Arrangements are in progress for the Chinese to hold a rousing reception at Waianae on their New Year. It is proposed to run an excursion to Waianae, with such inducements that will result in large numbers of Chinamen making the trip. The excursionists will carry fire crackers, bombs and other combustibles; these will be exploded on the campus in a grove just off the railway line, and it is safe to say residents in the locality will be treated to a bombardment never before heard or witnessed.

The railway company intends spreading itself on the 17th by arranging entertainments at Remond Grove, Pearl City, the Peninsular, Ewa and Waianae. Cheap excursion rates will prevail to all points along the line. Luau with brass and string music followed by dances will be among the features of the day and evening.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

1896.

New Year.

Leap Year.

The race track is flooded.

"Opium" Brown is in town.

Dance on the Bennington this evening.

Advertised letter list in another column.

Band concert at Hawaiian Hotel this evening.

Hawaiian Annual for 1896 is ready for delivery.

Prof. Stoeckle left for the Colonies by the Miowera.

The New Year was ushered in with propitious weather.

Bo'n Ben was run over by a hack yesterday and badly bruised.

Kerr received a large consignment of new goods by the Miowera.

A stereopticon entertainment was given at St. Louis College last evening.

Hearts and Mailes will play baseball on Saturday. A good game is anticipated.

E. D. Baldwin has been appointed sub-agent of public lands for Hilo and Puna.

The Bennington will receive the U. S. S. Olympia officers this evening aboard their ship.

The Warrimoo took away 17 crates of pineapples, 45 barrels of molasses and 50 sacks of coffee.

The Catholic Benevolent Society will meet in the convent at 3 p. m. today for the election of officers.

No. 91 won the silk kimono given away by Iwakami. Mrs. Lillie Nicoll is the fortunate one.

The holder of ticket No. 827 is entitled to a fine embroidered jacket at Iwakami's, Hotel street.

A. S. Humphreys now occupies the office on Kaahumana street, formerly used by L. A. Thurston.

The boat boys gave a grand luau at the landing New Year's eve. The affair was greatly enjoyed.

James Holeao, in the employ of Hustace & Co., held ticket No. 3656 and is entitled to the bicycle offered by Egan. He chose the Columbia wheel.

Harry Ingram and Archie McLeod, snare drummer and clarinet for the Hawaiian Band, arrived by the Miowera and played with the band on New Year's.

Teachers' examination promptly at 9 a. m. today in the wooden building of Fort Street school. Professor Alexander of the Board of Education will be present.

The cook of the Miowera, it is reported, died on the voyage down from injuries sustained by falling down one of the companion ways. He was buried at sea the next day.

Willard E. Brown, late book-keeper and cashier of the Hawaiian Gazette Company, has accepted a position with the Hawaiian Safe Deposit and Investment Company.

Messrs. J. C. Cook and James Wakefield, both of the firm of T. H. Davies & Co., sailed for Vancouver on the Warrimoo last night. They are off on a vacation to the Coast and will combine business with pleasure.

George W. Irvine, a wealthy mine owner and prominent citizen of Montana, is spending some time in the city. He is the guest of Dr. C. B. Cooper, who is an old friend and former resident of Montana.

The interior of Oahu prison was tastefully decorated with greens and flowers. The words "Happy New Year," formed of choice flowers interwoven, occupied a prominent position just inside the front entrance.

Prof. Cook's music school is prospering beyond expectation. Thirty years of active experience in piano, voice and harmony enables the teacher to economize the time of the pupil. His school is in the Waring block.

The Richelieu did a rushing business last evening. The large dining rooms were constantly filled during the evening. Many had to take turns in being served. The dinner was an excellent one. A dance followed the repast.

Fort street at the turn of Queen was blocked yesterday by laborers repairing the street car track. Only four men were employed, and in consequence of their slow work, traffic was seriously interrupted nearly the entire day.

The Mounted Reserve drilled on the old baseball grounds last night. They passed in review before Attorney-General Smith. The members were entertained with light refreshments by Captain A. W. Carter after the drill.

Miss Eva Parker has been very dangerously ill. Her friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra intend giving a concert of chamber music shortly. This will be a real musical treat.

Stockholders of the Hawaiian Gazette Co., Ltd., have elected W. W. Chamberlain secretary and C. G. Ballentyne treasurer.

The Warrimoo brought a large consignment of Australian butter from Melbourne. It was consigned to Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd.

C. B. Gray, of the Union Feed Company, received as a New Year present a bouncing boy of nine pounds. He is a happy father.

Hopp & Co., the live furniture dealers have a change of advertisement in this issue. Read it and save money by buying goods from them.

One truck from each of the two prominent feed stores of the city were halted last night and the drivers arrested for being on the streets without lights.

The match race between two Marine colts belonging to local horseman is announced for next Wednesday. A larger crowd would be attracted if the following Saturday was decided on. The owners should remember that Saturday is a half-holiday for a great many people.

THE WORLD RUNS AWAY FROM US.

THE other day we had a talk with a man who knew a little of the world around him as a baby. Yet he was a man of naturally fine intelligence. He had just been released from prison. Ten years ago he was incarcerated under a life sentence. Recently, however, circumstances had arisen which proved his innocence, and he obtained his freedom. But nothing seemed as before. He had been stationary while the world moved on. Many of his old friends were dead, and all were changed. A big slice of his career was lost, and worse than that, could he ever make it up? No, never. Besides, although he had committed no offense, the mere fact that he had been convicted of one, would always place him at a disadvantage.

Different as it is in all outward conditions from those of the world around him, he resembles those of enforced solitude. When confined to our homes by disease we are virtually cut off from the world. Friends may, and do, pity us; but they do not help us by our side and suffer with us. Ah! no. They go their own ways and leave us alone. In the midst of company we are still alone. Enjoyment, food, sleep, fresh air, movement, work, these are for them, not for us. Alas! for the poor prisoner whose jail is some relentless despot. Who shall open the iron doors and set him free?

"I never had any rest or pleasure," so writes a man whose letter we have just received. "In the early part of 1888," he says, "a strange feeling came over me. I felt heavy, drowsy, languid, and tired. Something appeared to be wrong with me, and I couldn't account for it. I had a foul taste in the mouth, my appetite failed, and what I did eat lay on me like a stone. Soon I became afraid to eat, as the act was always followed by pain and distress. Sometimes I had a sensation of choking in the throat, as if I could not swallow. I was swollen, too, around the body, and got about with difficulty owing to increasing weakness."

"At the pit of my stomach was a hungry, craving sensation, as though I needed something to eat; yet the little I took did not abate this feeling. My sleep was broken, and I awoke in the morning unrefreshed. For four years I continued in this wretched state before I found relief."

This letter is signed by Mr. Charles H. Smith, of 19, New City Road, Glasgow, and dated February 15th, 1893.

Before we hear how he was at last delivered from the slavery of illness, let us listen to the words of a lady on the same theme: Mrs. Mary Ann Rossing, of Station Road, Merton, near Gainsborough. In a brief note dated January 3rd, 1895, Mrs. Rossing says she suffered in a similar way for over fifteen years. Her hands and feet were cold and clammy, she was pale and bloodless. She had pain in the left side and palpitation, and her breathing was short and hurried. No medicines availed to help her until two years ago. "At that time," she says, "our minister, the late Rev. Mr. Watson, told me of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and urged me to make a trial of it. I did so, and presently felt great relief. It was not long before the bad symptoms all left me, and I gradually got strong. I keep in good health, and have pleasure in making known to others the remedy which did so much for me."

Mr. Smith was completely cured by the same remedy, and says had he known of it sooner he would have saved years of misery.

The real ailment in both these cases was indigestion and dyspepsia, with its natural consequences. Throughout the civilized world it is caused by a hundred different forms of pain and suffering. Men and women are torn to pieces by it as vessels are by the rocks on which they are driven by tempests. So comprehensive and all-embracing is it that we may almost say that there is no other disease. It signifies life transformed into death, bread turned into poison. Watch for its earliest signs—especially the feeling of weakness, languor and fatigue, which announce its approach. Prevention is better than cure.

But, by the use of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, cure is always possible; and persons who are the victims of this dangerous illness are daily delivered as the hand of the good German nurse swings open the doors.

Kindergarten Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association will be held in Queen Emma Hall at 11 a. m. Friday, Jan. 3, 1896.

At 10:30 the various committees are requested to meet at the same place.

MARGARET L. HOPPER,
Secretary.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists and dealers. BENSON, SMITH & Co. agents for H. I.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY.

Large List of New Books Recently Received at Rooms.

Following is the list of new books received at the Honolulu Library and Reading Room Association:

Gustave Flaubert, by John Charles Garver.

Constantinople, by F. Marion Crawford.

Cruising Among the Caribbees, by Charles Augustus Stoddard.

Washington in Lincoln's Time, by Noaly Brooks.

Travels With a Donkey in the Ceveennes, by R. L. Stevenson.

Miscellaneous Studies, by Walter Pater.

A Literary History of the English People, by J. J. Jusserand.

Little Rivers, by Henry van Dyke.

The Art of Living, by Robert Grant.

The Positive Theory of Capital, by Eugen V. Boehm-Bawerk.

Capital and Interest, by Eugen V. Boehm-Bawerk.

The Wages Question, by Francis A. Walker.

A Victorian Anthology, by Edmund Clarence Stedman.

The Foundations of Belief, by Arthur James Balfour.

Luxury, by Emile de Laveleye.

The History of Pedagogy, by Gabriel Compayre.

The Ruling Principle of Method Applied to Education, by Antonio Rosmini-Serbelli.

The Essentials of Method, by Charles de Garmo.

Waymarks for Teachers, by Sarah L. Arnold.

Systematic Science Teaching, by Edward Gardner Howe.

The Study of Child Nature, by Elizabeth Harrison.

Municipal Reform Movements in the United States, by William Howe Holman.

Individualism, a System of Politics, by Wordsworth Donisthorpe.

Trusts, or Industrial Combinations and Conditions, by Ernst von Halle.

Methods of Industrial Re-muneration, by David F. Schilling.

Star Land, by Sir Robert Stawell Ball.

The Story of the Stars, by George F. Chambers.

Evolution and Disease, by J. Bland Sutton.

Bacteria and Their Products, by German Sims Woodhead.

The Origin of the Aryans, by Isaac Taylor.

Gustavus Adolphus, a History of the Art of War, by Theodore Ayrault Dodge.

English Seamen in the 16th Century, by George W. E. Russell.

Lord John Russell, by Stuart J. Reed.

The Life and Work of the Seventh Earl of Shaftesbury, by Edwin Hodder.

Recollections of War Times, by Albert Gallatin Riddle.

American Diplomacy, by Eugene Schuyler.

Electricity for Everybody, by Philip Altkinson.

Bog-Land Studies, by Jane Barlow.

Side Talks with Girls, by Ruth Ashmore.

Coffee, by Joseph M. Walsh.

Hans Breitmann in Germany, by Charles G. Leland.

A Wedding and Other Stories, by Julien Guiraud.

A Girl's Life in Virginia before the War, by Letitia M. Burwell.

The Grasshoppers, by Mrs. Andrew Dean.

The Stark-Munro Letters, by A. Conan Doyle.

Chancery, by Bret Harte.

The Village Watch Tower, by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

The Men of the Moss Hags, by T. R. Crockett.

The Bachelor's Christmas and Other Stories, by Robert Grant.

A Start in Life, by Balzac.

The Marriage Contract, by Balzac.

A Knight of the White Cross, by G. A. Henty.

Through Russian Snows, by G. A. Henty.

The Tiger of Mysore, by G. A. Henty.

The Horse Fair, by James Baldwin.

Jack Ballister's Fortunes, by Howard Pyle.

The Garden Behind the Moon, by Howard Pyle.

Two Little Pilgrims' Progress, by Howard Pyle.

The Crooked Stick, by Rolf Boldrewood.

The Sorrows of Satan, by Marie Correll.

Casa Braccio by Marion Crawford.

The Chronicles of San Antonio, by Anthony Hope.

His Father's Son, by Brander Matthews.

A Gentleman Vagabond, by F. Hopkinson Smith.

The Amazing Marriage, by George Meredith.

An Old Fashioned Girl, by L. M. Alcott.

The Red Cockade, by Stanley J. Weyman.

People We Pass, by Julian Ralph.

Dixie, or Southern Scenes and Sketches, by Julian Ralph.

Echoes from the Sabine Farm, by Eugene and Rowell Martin Field.

The Mystery of Witch-Face Mountain, by Charles Egbert Craddock.

In a Hollow of the Hills, by Bret Harte.

Public Library Hand-book, by Bret Harte.

Birds and Bees, by John Burroughs.

Consuls In New Zealand.

J. Macfarlane has been recognized as Hawaiian Consul at Auckland, and W. G. Neill in a similar capacity at Dunedin, by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand.

MEETING NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Hawaiian Gazette Company, Ltd., held at their office, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1896, Wm. W. Chamberlain was elected Secretary and C. G. Ballentyne, Treasurer.

WM. W. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary.

Honolulu, Jan. 2, 1896.

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DROPPED FROM THE ROLL.

Weeding Out Process in American League Last Night.

A business meeting of the American League was held last night. At that time the weeding out process, before mentioned, was carried into effect with a vengeance, one hundred being dropped from the roll of active members. Fifty more were given one month's time to pay their dues, at the end of which time the names of the delinquents will be published and scattered broadcast for the information of all.

Without the 150 mentioned there are at present 297 members in the American League. Five applications for membership were read last night. At the next meeting the business of the evening will be confined to consideration of the finances of the league in order to square up all accounts and make a new start